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Brilliant Speeches Before the Massachusetts Republican Club.

Boston, Oct. 31. — At the annual meeting of the Republican club of Massachusetts, held in Music hall this evening, the keynote to the presidential campaign of 1900 was struck and the issues which will dominate the campaign were developed with a clearness and brilliancy which augurs well for the republicans of the Bay state. Hon. Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn presided and the hall was thronged with the leading men of the party throughout the state. Enthusiasm was rampant and the addresses were punctuated with frequent and vociferous applause. The speakers were: Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, governor of New York; Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, junior senator from Massachusetts; Governor Wolcott, Lieut. Col. W. Murray Crane and Speaker John L. Bates, the two latter being the nominees of the republican party for governor and lieutenant governor. Mr. Lodge spoke in substance as follows:

It is in regard to this last question, which is uppermost in the public mind, that I desire to speak to you. Let us begin by dismissing all the idle jargon and cant about imperialism, a perfectly meaningless word, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Let us consider in plain and simple fashion the practical question, which is our policy in regard to the Philippine islands. We are rightfully in those islands. The only government and the only sovereignty in the Philippines were those of Spain, and they have been transferred to us. Rightfully and rightfully in the Philippines, as a consequence of Dewey's great victory in Manila Bay, we have been attacked there by insurgent natives of the island under chiefs who would now be vegetating in exile at Hong Kong unhonored and unsung had it not been for the American fleet and the American army. These insurgents, just before the ratification of the treaty of peace, attacked our troops wantonly and without provocation, and that was the way the war began. The insurgent leaders showed to us the blackest ingratitude, and there is no proof whatever that they represent even the Tagal minority of the people of one island. Their leader is a self-seeking adventurer who has made himself dictator and created for his own purposes whatever shadow of government they have. That, in plain language, is the situation, and such being the situation what does it behoove us to do? For my own part I have neither doubt nor question. I believe in retaining the Philippine islands, and have always believed in that policy. They should be retained as a possession of the United States, not incorporated in our body politic nor brought within our tariff. I believe that we should first put down disorder and restore peace, and that then we should give to those islands the best government possible, which I know we are entirely capable of doing. I believe that our first and immediate duty, to which all others are subordinate, is to push this war with all the energy and resources we can command to a prompt and successful conclusion, and I therefore shall sustain with my utmost effort the administration of President McKinley, which is charged with that duty, in all measures for the accomplishment of its difficult task. Such is my own position, such I believe to be the right position to be taken by the people of the United States, and I have no doubt that they will take it.

The American people have crossed the continent. They are building up an empire—pardon the word—on their Pacific coast. That coast, with the exception of British Columbia, is all American. Thence they look out across the Pacific.

The coast on the other side has become of vital interest to us, for we mean that part of the mighty river of Eastern trade shall flow no longer westward, but turn its course to the East, and pour through the Golden Gate, the deep waters of Portland, and ere long through the Nicaragua canal into the United States. Our trade with China has been growing rapidly. We ask no favors; we only ask that we shall be admitted to that great market upon the same terms with the rest of the world. But within a few years we have seen Russia closing in upon the Chinese empire. To her vast possessions in Europe and Siberia she is planning to add the Chinese empire, with its 450,000,000 people. If she succeeds we shall not only be excluded from those markets, but we shall stand face to face with a power controlling an extent of territory and a mass of population the like of which the world has never seen. In the presence of such a colossus of despotism and military socialism the welfare of every free people is in danger. Long before any one dreamed that we should ever know the Philippines except by name, some of us in Washington had foreseen this peril looming on the horizon, and had realized that sooner or later the United States in mere self defence would be obliged to take an interest in the Chinese question and to insist that we would not be shut out from those markets.

But how we were to assert or maintain our rights the wisest man was not prepared to say. Suddenly came the Spanish war. Dewey's fleet was at Manila and we were the masters of the Philippines. We were an Eastern power. I do not want you to think that I exaggerate the importance to the world of this event, and so I will ask you to bear with me while I read a brief extract from a book by a very distinguished French economist and publicist, M. Gustave Le Bon. He knows but little of the United States; his statements in regard to us are nearly always grotesquely false; like most Europeans, he dislikes us, but he has a profound sense of our power and meaning in the world, and he is a very disinterested witness. This is what he says:

"A circumstance that no one could have foreseen, the conquest of the Philippines by the United States, can alone retard or prevent this absorption of the East by Russia, an absorption which would be ruinous to the West, and would mark the end of the advance of liberal ideas in Europe. The conquest of the Philippines, so near to China brings the United States to the centre of the Chinese question, upon the destinies of which feeble Spain could not have exercised any influence. The influence of the United States, and that of England, will reestablish, perhaps, the equilibrium of the scales, which were leaning more and more heavily to one side."

This French writer sees in our appearance in the Philippines not merely the direct value of the islands to us, which I believe will be large when properly developed, but the fact that our coming there makes us an Eastern power, and that we may be able to save the East, not solely for ourselves, but for France, and for all the nations of Western Europe. He sees that by throwing our weight into the scales we may be able to keep those vast regions and those teeming millions not only open to our trade and commerce, but open to the light of Western civilization, and thus save them from sinking down into the darkness of the Russian winter.

There is another side to the question, the side of duty and of honor. We were brought to the Philippines by the fortune of war. I can conceive of differences of opinion as to the wisdom of our keeping them. I can understand differences of opinion as to our methods of governing and administering them, but I cannot understand when our soldiers are in the field, face to face with an enemy, that there should be any party, or any organization of men in this country, ready to cry out "surrender!" The soldiers of the United States in the Philippines, where they have the right to be by the laws of nations, by the laws of this country and by the laws of sound morals are fighting with the public enemies of the United States. Under those circumstances I see but one course. I do not know how others may vote, but I vote with the army that wears the uniform and carries the flag of my country. When the enemy has yielded and the war is over, we can discuss other matters of government and administration.

If we fail in a national duty, if we retreat before an armed enemy, we weaken and we injure the national glory and the faith that goes with it. We can

subdue this insurrection, we can bring peace and order to these islands, we can give liberty and prosperity to their inhabitants. It is our duty to stay there and do these things. Shall we hesitate in the presence of such a duty and such vast and vivid interests of our own? Shall we make what Dante calls the "great refusal," shall we call home Dewey's ships, shall we bid our soldiers retreat, shall we haul down the flag, and as we fold it up write upon it "failure", a word which has never been there yet? There is but one answer that I can make to these questions, but one answer that the American people, brave and high spirited as they are, will make, and that answer is never, never.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WHIST ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting and contest of the New Hampshire Whist association will be held at the Calumet club house on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. The first business before the meeting will be the annual election of officers for the ensuing year, and this occurs at 1.30 o'clock, in the afternoon. Then follows the pair contest for the Woonancet trophy, now held by the Woonancet club of Concord. In the evening there will be the regular team matches for the Calumet trophy, now held by the Milford team, and also the open pair match free for all, souvenirs being presented to the winners. Among the teams that will participate in the meet will be three from the Calumet club, two from Concord, the Portsmouth, Milford, Henniker, and possibly the Claremont, teams, and in the pair match it is expected that Keene will be represented. From present indications the annual meeting will be well attended, and a most enjoyable occasion is being anticipated.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

The following divorces were granted at this term of the supreme court: Susie M. Smith from James H. Smith of Exeter; Annie M. Goodwin from Frank W. Goodwin of Derry; Carrie O'Brien from George O'Brien of Portsmouth; Abbie S. Ham from James H. Ham of Derry; Willie R. Simpson from Ellen Simpson of North Hampton; Alice Wail from Joseph S. Wail of Exeter; Mary H. Brown from Joseph H. Brown of Portsmouth; Rose Guinea from Benjamin Guinea of Raymond; George W. Mooney from Mary A. Mooney of Portsmouth; Frederic T. Matthews from Alice E. Matthews of Newmarket; Almyra Cook from Charles F. Cook of Exeter; Frankie L. Drake from Morris Drake of Rye; Harry Moore from Mary Moore of Portsmouth; Clara A. Chase from Hiram C. Chase of Exeter; Arthur Palmer from Abbie M. Palmer of Derry; George P. Eaton from Miantomah Eaton of Seabrook; Mildred Brown from Daniel Brown of Exeter; Myra H. Twombly from Ermine Twombly of Epping.

BUY YOUR DIAMONDS.

Fortunate indeed is the jeweler who has a good supply of diamonds in one form and another on hand, for he is the man who will make the money, this winter, in case there is any call for diamonds. The war in South Africa, together with the men who have secured a corner on the diamond market, are pushing upward the price of diamonds until it is said instead of being 20 per cent higher than the usual price, as they are now, they will be 40 per cent or even more a little later in the year, before Christmas, it is thought. The young man who purchased a diamond for an investment and incidentally to wear, can sell before January 1st at a good advance on the price of his investment.

A SORROWFUL RECORD.

The annual calculation of the number of lives lost from the fishing fleet of Gloucester has been made, and it is learned that sixty lives have been added to the great total that has accumulated during the past years; that fifteen widows and twenty six children have been bereaved, and that shipping property valued at nearly \$80,000 has been swallowed up by the sea.

The loss of life was considerably below the average for the past thirty five years, but the loss in vessels and amount of insurance aggregates nearly the average of the last quarter of a century.

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LOCAL STORIES.

A gentleman in the city recently purchased a gallon of sweet cider, and started along the street for his home. Some one noticed the jug and suspected cider, called him in. He, of course, had to treat the crowd. In the midst of the fun some ladies came into the store, and the way the owner frantically hustled the innocent jug out of sight was better than a side show. He finally managed to get away with some cider, but the good news was sent along the street ahead of him by telephone, and many wanted to see just how the owner managed the jug. By the time the telephone bells were done jingling the empty vessel was on the way back for refilling.

If women with highly decorated faces only knew the remarks made about them by the men, they would cease decorations. This thought was brought about by the sight of a stranger in Portsmouth, Monday, who took one of the trains out in the morning. "Enamored face," "Pretty good piece of decorative art," "An extra fine job," were the side remarks made by the men as they passed her and saw the pink and white paint that was almost plastered over her face. That is but a sample of what the men say of all the women who thus decorate themselves so prominently.

HOW HE WORKED IT.

It is the source of much vexation on the part of many news-agents on railroad trains to have the stingy passengers object to paying ten cents straight for the cigars. As a remedy for this it is suggested that they have some ordinary five cent cigars to work off upon the kickers. In relation to this, one brakeman said recently he had cured many of smoking train cigars. He said he was at one time the head brakeman on the night Pullman running through from Augusta to Boston. The news-agent leaves the train at Brunswick, and returns to Bangor on another train. This brakeman was bothered greatly by giving men on the smoker ask him to give them a cigar, or asking if he did not have one, so he laid in a supply for the occasion, purchasing a box of 100 cigars for 50 cents. When men would ask for a cigar he would say all the kind that was aboard the train was his own especial brand, for which he paid 15 cents apiece in Portland, but if they chose they might pay him for one of these. Several paid the 15 cents willingly, but

very few of them ever smoked the cigars after lighting them, preferring to resort to the pipe.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of William Shannon was held from his late home on Echo avenue on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were profuse, testifying to the love and esteem in which he was held. Interment was in the family cemetery.

The funeral of Robert W. Norton was held in the Congregational church, Greenland, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The bearers were W. A. Odell, Charles H. Brackett, N. T. Ordway and John H. Brackett. Interment was in Central cemetery, by Undertaker Nickerson of this city.

The funeral of little Earl Belong was held at the home, 4 Richmond street, at 2.20 this afternoon. Rev. H. E. Hovey officiated. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery, by Undertaker Nickerson.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co's drug stores every bottle guaranteed.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The present force at the yard will no doubt continue for the present.

The Sandoval and Alvarado look like business with their masts in position. Orders have been received to assemble the stores for the Dahlgren, Craven, Sandoval and Alvarado.

The Potomac and Piscataqua will no doubt be used as stake boats for the official trial trip of the Kentucky. They have been ordered made ready.

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WHY CAPT. LEARY DEPORTED THE FRIARS.

After Exhausting All Other Means Capt. Leary Furnishes the Friars With Free Transportation and Orders Them to Leave—Only One of Them Left on the Island.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Navy Department has received an interesting report from Capt. Leary, naval governor of the island of Guam, in the Ladrone. The governor has been obliged to adopt heroic measures to ensure a proper administration of affairs there. Capt. Leary soon learned that his authority was being subverted, and every measure of reform which he proposed was being defeated by the hostile influence of the friars. They resisted every decree, no matter of what character, from a spirit of intense conservatism and a belief that any disturbance of the order of things which had governed the island for so many years would lose them their hold upon the natives.

After exhausting all other means, Capt. Leary reports that he was obliged to notify half a dozen of the friars that they might have free transportation away from Guam and he should expect them to avail themselves of the offer. That left but one friar on the island. He is a man of good character and reputation was such as to convince Capt. Leary of his fitness to remain.

Representatives Are Returning.
Washington, Oct. 31.—It is noticeable that within the last week or so the various representatives of foreign nations have been returning to Washington, and the diplomatic circle is presenting a larger assemblage than has ever been known before at this time of the year. To be sure, many of the embassies and legations are under the direction of charges d'affaires, but announcements from abroad are that the Ambassadors and Ministers are hastening back to their posts in Washington. It is also said that the changes spoken of in some of the embassies will not take place, and Washington will see next winter the same familiar faces in the ambassadorial ranks as last year. Lord Pauncefoot, although raised to the peerage, comes back and takes his place as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps; and Jules Cambon, who has so frequently been spoken of as France's new Ambassador to Switzerland, is making preparations to return to the United States, and is expected here in a few weeks. It is now stated that M. Cambon will remain Ambassador to the United States at least for some months, and should there be any change, he will go as Military Governor to Algeria and not to Switzerland.

ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS.

In His Thanksgiving Proclamation He Refers to Expansion.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Governor Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation is as follows:
"During the last year this State has been blessed with prosperity and with order. Under Providence each man has been permitted to live his life and do his work as seemed best to him, provided only that he in no wise interfered with the liberty and well being of his fellows. Moreover, the people of this state are not merely New Yorkers; they are Americans, and as such they have shared in the blessings that have come upon America during the year that has gone by.
"It is right that we should give thanks for the prosperity that has come to the nation, and for the way in which this great people, in the first flush of its mighty manhood, is moving forward to meet its destiny, and to do without flinching every duty which the destiny brings it face to face.
"Therefore I, Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby set apart Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.
"Done at the Capitol in Albany this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE PULLMAN SLEEPERS.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Pullman-Wagner Company plans to control all of the sleeping cars of this country. J. P. Morgan has arranged to turn over those of the New Haven railroad, and the terms have now been definitely settled.

Man Lost in The Woods.

Remis, Maine, Oct. 31.—John M. Knight, clerk at the Poland Springs Hotel during last season, is lost in the woods. A hundred men are searching for him.

Is Too Ill to Sing.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Calve arrived here Monday. She was unable to sing at Kansas City Monday night on account of illness.

Secretary Long says that no extra warships will be added to the South Atlantic Squadron.

JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY.

The Two Men and Their Action in Boxing.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 31.—The big championship fight between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will be decided at the Coney Island Sporting Club next Friday. It will take place at night and pictures of it will be taken by a specially constructed machine.

This fight should be one of the greatest battles of ring history. The two men, as they stand to-day, are, perhaps, the best pair that ever fought for the big title. They are evenly matched. It may be argued that as Jeffries is the taller, heavier and has a longer reach, he overmatches Sharkey. In the center of the ring, with the fight on, they are not in the least unevenly matched. Jeffries doesn't take any chances and is fighting around his opponent like a cooper round a barrel. Judging by the quick movement of his arms there is considerable force behind his blows. He continues this style until the battle is over.

Sharkey is more erect than his opponent. He has a business-like style of movement that suggests aggressiveness. He swings hard and misses. The failure to land hasn't worried him. He is after his man again. He swings with his right. He doesn't land properly and he swings with his left. He is the picture of determination. Thus do Jeffries and the Sallor usually fight. The reader has probably been impressed with the idea that Sharkey is a better fighter than Jeffries. He is, and if his ability and willingness to exchange blow for blow were the only essentials in winning championships, Jeffries might now be considered a dethroned champion.

MRS. BERKELEY PROSTRATED.

Mother of Dead Cornell Student in a Delirium of Grief.

Brooklyn, Oct. 31.—In a delirium of grief that forms the most affecting protest against college hazing ever presented, Mrs. Edward Fairfax Berkeley, the mother of the Cornell freshman who was killed by hazing, lies at the home of Mrs. T. B. Coles, her sister, No. 309 Union street. She knows that her son lost his life through the folly of his classmates, but no one has yet dared to tell her the truth. She does not know that her son, dripping with inspiration after a long run, was given an order which compelled him, though he could not swim, to jump into Seneca Canal in an effort to reach one of the wooden supports of a railroad trestle spanning the waterway. Afterwards in his clenched hand was found the senseless note, which he had been ordered to pin to the railroad trestle: "Am in. Be ready. Three miles this side of Gilets."

Mr. Berkeley, the boy's father, is taking the body to St. Louis, his home, for burial. The tragedy is made sadder by the prominence of the Berkeleys and the fact that Edward Fairfax Berkeley, Jr., was an only son. His grandfather, Edward Fairfax Berkeley, was one of the most eminent Episcopal ministers of the middle west. He was Henry Clay's clergyman. Mrs. Cole said today:
"It is a shame that a bright, ambitious young man should not be allowed to go to college and through his studies without being subjected to that murderous hazing. The first report from the college said that Edward's death was caused by an accident, but there is no doubt in our minds that his initiation into that secret society was the direct cause of the tragedy. We are determined upon a rigid examination. Edward cannot be brought to life by anything that we may be able to do, but we hope to be the cause of preventing other tragedies of a like nature. The newspapers alone, by drawing widespread attention to this terrible hazing, can put a stop to it."

Berkeley's Death Causes Bad Feeling.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 31.—A mass-meeting of Cornell's students was held on Monday evening in the University library to pass appropriate resolutions regarding the death of E. Fairfax Berkeley, a student, during the preliminary part of an initiation into the Kappa Alpha Society. The feeling of indignation against the Kappa Alpha Society is very strong, and a resolution recommending the removal of the chapter of the Faculty is passed. This is the second death that has occurred in the initiation ceremonies of the Cornell chapter since its entrance into the college.

Child Wife Gets Alimony.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 31.—At Forsythe Alexander Kesse, aged 75, who married fifteen-year-old Dora Garrett, has been granted a divorce. The child wife's maiden name was restored, and she was granted \$4,000 alimony. The couple lived together only about a week. Kesse for years has been the leader in county affairs, and is popularly known as the "King of Taney county," an appellation given him by "carpet baggers."

Swept Overboard From Schooner.

Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—The schooner W. H. Rounds, coal laden, from Buffalo to Toledo, is in port in a badly crippled condition as the result of an encounter with a furious storm fifteen miles south of Point Rondeau. During the battle with the storm James McKensie, seaman, and James E. Crochet, mate, were swept overboard and lost.

A New York Attraction.

New York, Oct. 31.—The new Central Park conservatory has been completed, and will be opened at 10 o'clock on Thursday. Later \$10,000 will be expended in the purchase of flowers and plants. The conservatory is the finest in the world.

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"PEACE" WAR VESSELS.

Bids will be opened today for six naval vessels, to cost in the aggregate nearly \$8,000,000.

There has been much comment in regard to the low speed exacted of the contractors who will build the ships, but the question was fully discussed by the board of construction and it was only after much consideration that the specifications were adopted, requiring requiring 16 5 knots speed.

It is desired to have these ships "peace" war vessels which will be of service in various places when war does not exist and where there is but little chance of a conflict, but where there is the moral need of the presence of a naval vessel carrying the American flag.

Greater speed could easily have been exacted, but it would have been at the sacrifice of the endurance of the ships. It was estimated that with a speed of 16 knots, which is reasonable enough for all usual demands, the vessels of the Denver class will have a steaming radius of 6000 miles, a feature which adds to their efficiency.

A speed of 19 knots would reduce the radius to 300 miles.

An advantage possessed by the Denver class of cruisers is that 25 percent of the displacement is taken up by coal.

PRICE OF BEEF TO DROP.

There is a probability that the price of meat, boosted recently to the high water mark, will be modified a little. They will not get down to where they were before the rise. While the change is not yet sufficient to benefit the consumers to any great extent, it is at least gratifying to know that there is a tendency to lower price.

The market still retains the stiffness that has marked it since the increase in the price of beef, a few weeks ago, but a weakness is anticipated. Common beef has dropped from \$7 and \$6.90 to \$6.50, and a still lower price is looked for. So far the drop has been sufficient to allow a greater margin to the retailer who bore the last rise without putting the burden on the consumer, who had got to the limit, but the next fall will allow better prices for the man who buys to use. The cause is said to be the large number of cattle flooding the western markets and the failure of the crops in the farming districts, which compels owners to kill off the cattle, as they cannot afford to keep them over winter.

TO RAISE A COMPANY FOR THE BOERS.

Patrick J. Gallagher of Dover, a returned soldier of the Spanish war, who fought in the battle of Manila, is about to organize a company of volunteers to fight on the side of the Boers in the war in South Africa. He says:

"I have received the proper authority from the head of the Boer forces, Commandant Gen. Joubert, to raise a company. As my sympathies are with the Boers, I intend to make the effort. I expect to organize a company of 100 men. As soon as this is accomplished we shall embark for South Africa. The actual work will, of course, have to be done secretly. It will not be known on what steamer we shall sail until the day before we embark. The necessary funds for recruiting purposes will be sent on by the Boer government."

Mr. Gallagher said that he would be given a captain's commission when his work is completed.

He is an experienced soldier, having seen eight years of active service in the army.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Sassafras Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

OUR ANTIPODAL WAR

DIFFICULTIES IN FIGHTING THE FILIPINOS.

The Gunboat Laguna de Bay Drives The Filipinos From Their Trenches Near Santa Rosa—Aguinaldo And His Congress at Tarlac—Roads in Bad Condition.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Gen. Young with the infantry, is advancing, under difficulties, on Cabanatuan. The country is furrowed with rivers and deep ravines, the bridges have been destroyed, the mud is deep, rations are short and the transportation of supplies has been delayed by low water and the poor condition of the roads. The stores, however, are sufficient for the brigade. The Filipinos, having lived in the district for a long time, have impoverished it. The American horses are not yet accustomed to the native grass, and a long bullock train has left San Fernando carrying hay for the cavalry.

The Spaniards report that there are no Filipinos at Cabanatuan. The gunboat Laguna de Bay dispersed a force of natives who were engaged in constructing trenches beyond Santa Rosa. The boat was fired on by a party of Filipinos bearing a white flag. She is now aground.

Numbers of Chinese are coming to Angeles from Tarlac, paying the natives for the privilege. It is reported that Aguinaldo and the Filipino congress are at Tarlac. About 500 natives are before Angeles. They have been quiet for the last week. Two thousand Filipinos are at Bamban, five miles to the north. Gen. Bates has been recalled from San Fernando and ordered to sail for the Southern Islands as soon as possible.

Bell's Men Fighting Again

Washington, Oct. 31.—The War Department has received the following from Gen. Otis.

"Detachment Bell's regiment, thirty-six Volunteers, reconnoitering toward Florida Blanca, west Guagua, struck body of natives in newly constructed trenches. They attacked and drove enemy, who left in hands of detachment four Filipino officers and eight enlisted men killed, three prisoners and nine rifles. Casualties, Capt. French and Lieut. Ferguson wounded, not dangerously. One enlisted man killed; six wounded."

Gen. Wheeler Discusses Friars.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—General Wheeler discusses the friars and natives in the Philippines in a letter just received by his cousin, Van Leer E. Kirkman, of this city.

The Filipinos have a great antipathy to the priesthood or friars and they have dismantled many of the churches. They are actuated, in measure, by a spirit of communism, and their most serious objection to the church seems to be the fact that ecclesiastical organizations own so much of the property and one of Aguinaldo's most earnest demands is that the church property be confiscated. The friars and priests are charged with all sorts of oppressions and misdeeds, but it must be remembered that friars and priests are very numerous and in so large a body there will be found every possible phase of character and disposition.

"Some of them are, no doubt, oppressors of the people exacting in the collection of rentals from the land, indulging themselves in many ways and leading lives very different from what should characterize the life of a priest. But there are very many good men among them."

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Vestibuled train No. 6, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, was wrecked at Carbondale, Pa. George Holliday, the fireman, George Cupps, the engineer, and the baggage master were slightly hurt. None of the passengers were injured. The train was running over a new siding to pass a freight train, which was standing on the main track, and the heavy engine caused the rails to spread.

Navigation is Closed on Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—One hundred and thirteen passengers, mostly from Dawson, Atlin, Copper River and Lynn Canal ports, have arrived here on the steamship Alki, six days from Skagway. Her navigation on the Yukon has ceased, floating ice particularly in the head waters in the main stream, rendering it unsafe for steamers.

Missionary's Children Killed.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 31.—The reports of the official correspondents were read here at the last session of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Knowles, a missionary, reported a recent earthquake and landslide in India, which killed the five children of Rev. Mr. Lee, a Methodist missionary.

Berkeley's Body Taken West.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The body of Edward Fairfax Berkeley, the Cornell student who was drowned during his initiation into the Kappa Alpha fraternity, has been taken west. The body was accompanied by several Cornell "Kaps." The entire Hobart and Cornell chapters were at the station.

Dewey Moves Into New Home.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey has left his quarters at the Everett and moved into the residence at No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue that was lately presented to him by popular subscription.

Volunteers Sail From Quebec.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The Canadian volunteers for South Africa have embarked at Quebec. The governor general reviewed them before they went aboard the vessel which is to convey them to England.

The battleship Kentucky has sailed from Newport News for a preliminary trial trip.

Pale as Death

Miss Cordelia Moore, of Malone, N. Y., until recently, has been a life-long invalid from palpitation of the heart and weakness of the blood. Physicians were puzzled over her case, their most skillful efforts were baffled. Various remedies were tried without avail. The proverbial "change of climate" was advised, but the constant change wore upon her until, to quote her mother's words, "she became a living ghost." Miss Moore said: "Upon advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and before the first box I took six more. The effect was wonderful. I grew strong and gained in flesh. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I weigh more than ever before and I consider myself cured."

From the Gazette, Malone, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by the dozen or hundred, or always in packages of six, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 60 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, Me., Oct. 31st.

Harris Spinnay was called to Lynn, Mass., on Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Joseph Davis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Spinnay of Chelsea, Mass., has returned home.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Food fair in Boston last week, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntress.

Alonzo Titus and wife arrived home from their wedding trip to Boston last Thursday, and Saturday evening they were serenaded, and the crowd was regaled with cigars, light refreshments and confectionery.

A considerable number of our citizens are painting their residences at the present time.

Mrs. Margaret Spinnay passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Colbath in Portsmouth.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Spinnay, on Sunday last.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Nov. 1st.

The remains of Robert W. Norton were brought here for burial on the 12.30 train from Nashua yesterday, the services being held in the Congregational church, Rev. E. A. Robie officiating. For many years Mr. Norton was a resident of this town but at the time of his death was residing with his son, Carmi, in Nashua. The deceased was 78 years of age, and a member of St. Andrews lodge of Masons in Portsmouth, also a member of the Greenland council of The Legion of Honor.

Matthew J. Dowd, who for many years has been the mail carrier in this town, was thrown from his team last evening while returning from the depot with the 6 o'clock mail and received quite a severe shaking up, but no bones were broken.

Notwithstanding the severe storm last evening, quite a lot of people, young and old, vended their way to the town hall to see what Holloway would have in store for them, and by the smiling faces seen this morning without a doubt they enjoyed themselves during the evening.

A movement is being made to start a fire department in this town, something that the town has long been in need of.

Mr. Horace Eaton and wife of Cambridge are spending the week at their summer residence, preparing to close it for the winter.

John G. Tobey, Jr., of Portsmouth was in town yesterday.

William McIntire and Miss Mabel Lowd left this morning for Methuen, where they will be united in marriage by Rev. John W. Adams.

Mr. Nathaniel Gookin, an old and respected citizen of this town passed away at his home on the Stratham road last night.

MOLASSES A LITTLE SHY.

The market for foreign molasses in this city is being well cleaned up. There is a great scarcity and it is difficult to fill the demands unless very high rates are paid. Mostly medium grades, such as the brand of Humacao and Aroyo, are being demanded. There won't be any foreign molasses to speak of in Portsmouth this winter. The dealers are buying largely of New Orleans molasses. The crop of that brand which is to come off this season will be about 45 per cent of what it was last year.

THEY TALK OF SECESSION.

French, Canadiana, Protest Against Helping England.

Montreal, P. Q., Oct. 31.—Many of the French-Canadian newspapers are protesting vigorously against Canada sending troops to help England in the Transvaal and declare that Canadians should have nothing to do with the wars of the British empire.

The Tribune, of St. Hyacinthe, the personal organ of M. E. Bernier, member of the Dominion Parliament for that constituency, and a man who is mentioned as a possible member of the Laurier Cabinet, says:

"On the day when there shall be no other alternative but to enter into an imperial federation or to leave the confederation, we will not hesitate to pronounce freely and frankly for separation from the confederation."

The leading French Ultramontaine organ of Quebec, La Verite, is out for the secession of Quebec province from the Dominion. It declares the "patch of a Canadian contingent for South Africa, on the demand of the Governor General, under threat of dismissing the Cabinet in case of non-compliance, marks the approach of a new struggle for constitutional liberty."

RESCUED FROM CANNIBALS.

The Lives of Americans Are Saved By Belgians.

London, Oct. 31.—Mail advices from the Congo announces that Captain Mohun, formerly United States Consul at Zanzibar, who is commanding the Belgian Tanganyika Congo telegraph expedition, has reached the Congo Free State and was engaged, at the end of July, in the district of Sangul, where the force consisted of fifty Europeans, with Captain Mohun commanding.

Shortly after the attack commenced Baron Dhamis, the Belgian command, despatched three companies of soldiers to assist Mohun, and the enemy, consisting of cannibals, who horribly torture their wounded, were finally routed.

Cotton Mills Attached.

Woonsocket, R. I., Oct. 31.—The Hamlet cotton mills of this city are under attachment for \$100,000, and Deputy Sheriff Caleb Parker of Saylesville is in charge as keeper, with C. E. Austin as assistant. The attachment was placed at the instance of Frank A. Sayles of Pawtucket. It is understood that the proceedings are not to interfere with the operations of the plant. Col. Frank Harris, treasurer of the corporation, has resigned. He says that the stock of the company is owned by himself and Albert C. Hoy, the assistant superintendent. He also says that as security for loans, etc., Mr. Sayles holds a \$100,000 mortgage on the mills, and that after his (Harris') resignation Mr. Sayles, as a precautionary measure and to protect his own interests pending an adjustment, had the property attached.

To Evangelize Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Next Monday the Methodists of Chicago will begin an experiment of a seven-day church. The services are to be in the nature of missionary work and are to be held in the Wabash Avenue Church, Wabash avenue and Fourteenth street. The plans are not complete, but at present it is intended that the services shall not be altogether of a religious nature, but shall include lectures, concerts and social gatherings in the church. Later a library, reading room and other features are to be added.

To Unite Cracker Interests.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 31.—A consolidation of the cracker industry of the Pacific coast has been completed by Providence bankers. Eastern capital is largely interested. It required \$4,000,000 to absorb the factories desired, which included also the candy business of the coast. The corporation is to be known as the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, Consolidated. The president is Charles E. Ide of Syracuse; treasurer, John G. Hanrahan of New York.

Military Wedding in Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 31.—The daughter of Lieutenant General G. D. Barker, Governor of Bermuda, has been married to Colonel I. C. Dalton, of the Royal Artillery, Assistant Military Secretary at the Home Office, London. Colonel and Mrs. Dalton have embarked for New York on their way to England. The wedding was quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's brother.

Lord Pauncefoot's Return.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The White Star Line steamship Oceanic, which is to sail from this port Nov. 1 for New York, via Queenstown, will have among her passengers Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador to the United States, and Lady Pauncefoot, Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie and A. J. Drexel.

The Molinoux Case Transferred.

New York, Oct. 31.—At the request of District Attorney Gardner Judge Furman has issued a formal order transferring the case of Roland E. Molinoux, accused of the murder of Kate J. Adams, from the General Sessions to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Nashville Invites the President.

Washington, Oct. 31.—A delegation of citizens from Nashville, Tenn., has visited the President and the heads of the various executive departments and invited them to visit Nashville on the occasion of the reception to be given the First Tennessee Volunteers, who are on their way home from the Philippines.

Death of a Wealthy Negro.

Union City, Ind., Oct. 31.—William Shumake, who was probably the richest colored man in Indiana, is dead, aged nearly 80 years. He came here from the South many years ago and went to work as a farm hand. His wealth will be inherited by his only son.

Small Animal

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Our post office receipts prove the country prosperous. Plenty of "stamps" for everybody.

The Massachusetts republican platform is unqualifiedly for the gold standard. Honesty is the best policy.

If Sir Thomas Lipton builds another cup challenger he ought to call her "The Lifter." Then she might do the trick.

Senator Mason should stop joking. In threatening to resign he is arousing a widespread popular hope merely to disappoint it.

Mayor Samjones, the automobile candidate for governor of Ohio, declares he is a republican. This is distinctly libelous to a party that has never injured him.

One complaint of the democratic nominee for governor of Iowa is that the republicans have no better argument than "maintain the American flag." But is any better one needed?

In eight seasons the Thomas orchestra has lost in Chicago the enormous sum of \$287,704. The only music that really draws paying business in that town is the "rag time" variety.

Now that the national "Anti-Imperialist" league has effected a working organization, the first thing in order is to take up a collection. Even a gauzy little thing like that can't run on wind power alone.

Agualindo continues to assure his deluded followers that "the great democratic party" will certainly sweep the United States this year. He evidently gets his political news from the Bryan headquarters.

Within the last six weeks England has acquired possession of eight steamships for use as army transports. The withdrawal of these vessels from the merchant service means an advance in ocean carrying rates—and the people will have to pay the freight.

India is already confronted with the likelihood of a famine next year, the crops this season having failed in several of the largest grain-producing regions of the empire. In view of this prospect the enormous yield of corn in the United States seems almost providential.

The speech delivered by Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge at Boston, Mass., on Tuesday evening, at the meeting of the Massachusetts Republican club, and which is printed elsewhere in this paper, was a masterful one, and should be read by everyone who has the least particle of country-love in his make up. It teems with patriotism and sound common sense.

LITERARY NOTES.

The "Echoes from Greek Idyls" which Lloyd Miffin will shortly publish through Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Company are rendering in sonnet form of the lyrics of Bion, Moschus, and Theocritus that have escaped oblivion. The sonnets are exquisite in themselves, with an added fragrance caught from the old Greek poets.

It is to be noted that two of the stories in Miss Sarah Orne Jewett's new book, "The Queen's Twin," which Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Company are to issue in November, take up the thread of narrative dropped at the close of "The Country of Pointed Firs." Mrs. Todd reappears in the initial story, and in "The Dearest Shepherdess" are other interesting characters of the "Pointed Firs."

And this is the beginning of dreary November.

TRASK VISITS FIRING LINE.

Has Written the Herald His Experience.

EXTRACTS FROM A RECENT LETTER.

He is Ready to Return Home at Any Time.

His Next Letter Will Describe His Visit to Firing Line.

The letters from "Julie" Trask, now at Cavite, P. I., have proved of such general interest that the editor of the Herald herewith gives abstracts from a personal letter just received. The letters to the Herald are copied in all the state papers and in many papers throughout New England. Hardly a day passes but what there are calls for copies of the Herald with "Julie's" letter:

NAVAL STATION, CAVITE, P. I., Sept. 25, 1899.

Editor of the Herald: I'll take time this afternoon to drop you a line. I have been at work for over a week now lining up some books for office work and I've got caught up and am on Easy street this afternoon. I am feeling better than I did the first few days. I am getting reconciled to my surroundings, but evenings go dull. I am rooming all alone, while most of the other clerks are in messes, formed before I came. My expenses are pretty high here. I board at what is called the "United States restaurant" and room on Calle del Arsenal.

My boss, Mr. Harding, carpenter on the Monterey, returned yesterday from a week's trip to Subig bay, thirty miles north on the coast. They lay there for four days on account of rain, then began action Saturday and after hammering with the big guns sent the blue-jackets ashore and took a modern gun that might make trouble sometime. Only one man was wounded. They blew up the gun, a six-inch.

I do not understand it. I left San Francisco on August 9th and now it is September 25th, and not a letter and only one paper has come. Maybe my mail went down in the wrecked Morgan City. Most of the nine bags saved was one mass of pulp.

The worst enemy of the white man around here is the doubletch and I am doing all I can to escape it. You see the natives, more especially the women, scratching all the time. Laundry is really cheap. Am going to send you a paper containing an account of the destruction of the gun I mentioned.

There is a marine here who used to be in Portsmouth as mail man, a tall fellow, who knows you. Then there is a sergeant of marines in the same company that Charley Hill of Concord is an officer in, by the name of Boyd. I've seen him in Portsmouth. Two companies of marines have gone on the firing line today to relieve a company of the Sixteenth regulars. I wish I could see you all or that I had someone here to chin with. I go to call on one or two of the messes, and they have a monkey that they pet as we do a kitten at home.

E. H. C. Leutze is commodore and commander of the yard, with Lieut. Wm. P. Elliott as captain of the yard. When you write, if you ever do, please write "navy employee" in corner of letter and it goes for two cents postage, otherwise they collect here. Most of the clerks have their year expire about three or four months before me. I cannot think of more to write. I suppose by the time you get this the Dewey reception will have been a thing of the past. His old launch, now Watson's, is moored right close by here and in sight of my window. If I can send a cigar in paper I shall.

Yours truly, JULIE.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART IMPROVED.

PATTERSON, N. J., Oct. 31.—At six o'clock this evening it was announced that Vice President Hobart had passed a very comfortable day. He had taken interest in affairs and had been very cheerful and had enjoyed natural sleep. He himself says that it has been one of his best days for a week.

Condition Favorable at Two O'clock This Morning.

PATTERSON, N. J., Nov. 1.—Vice President Hobart's condition was favorable at two o'clock this morning. There is no immediate change from the last bulletin.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

NASHUA, Oct. 31.—Frank D. Wordy, the alleged murderer of Adelbert Parker at Brookline, Mass., Sunday evening last, committed suicide by shooting today, in the town of Lee, where he had gone to visit a friend and to elude the officers who were sent to capture him.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

SAID TO HAVE EMBEZZLED COUNTY FUNDS.

WISCONSIN, Oct. 31.—Frank A. Greener of Wisconsin, clerk of the court of Lewiston county, is said to have confessed to a misappropriation of the county's funds and to forgery, and has been forced to tender his resignation, which will take place after adjournment of the present term of court, now in session here. The amount stolen is said to be from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

REVOLUTION ENDED.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Oct. 31.—A report has reached here that on Oct. 24th two armed government steamers destroyed seven insurgent vessels, one of the latter sinking with it, it is rumored, 200 soldiers. The government troops were victorious in an encounter with the insurgents near Bucaramanga. The insurgent leader, Uribe, was killed. It is now believed that the revolution is ending.

ENGLAND'S HEAVY LOSS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—There was a continual stream of callers at the war office today, anxiously inquiring regarding the casualties in yesterday's engagement near Ladysmith, but the war officers declared that nothing had been received since General White's despatch, announcing the news of the capture of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucestershire regiment.

AND STILL THAT MOLINEAUX TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Owing to the illness of the presiding justice the appearance of Roland B. Molineaux in the supreme court to plead in his trial on the charge of poisoning Mrs. Kate J. Adams was postponed until tomorrow.

TREASURY MAIL AT THE BOTTOM OF NEW YORK HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The treasury department has received information that all the treasury mail, which left here yesterday evening for the sub-treasury at New York, went down on the ferryboat Chicago.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

CONCORD, Oct. 31.—At the twelfth annual meeting of the White Mountain Travelers' association, officers were elected including C. W. Barnard, Jr., of Boston president, and John J. Bartlett of Concord secretary and treasurer.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—A fire in the Webster house on St. James street this evening caused the death of three persons, the fatal injury of a fourth and injury to twelve others. The property loss is about \$40,000.

TORPEDO BOAT LAUNCHED.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 31.—The torpedo boat Shubrick was launched here today in the presence of President McKinley, members of his cabinet, Governor Carter of Virginia, and an immense outpouring of people.

GETS AN OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Among the fourth class postmasters appointed today is J. G. Quimby at North Sandwich, N. H.

BATH SCHOONER ASHORE.

NASSAU, NEW PROVIDENCE, Oct. 31.—The American schooner Celina, Capt. Murray, of Bath, Maine, from Philadelphia for Galveston, is ashore off Abaco.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP OF MAINE DEAD.

PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 31.—Henry Adams Neally, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine, died at nine o'clock this evening.

DID NOT START.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Owing to the heavy southeast gale the yacht Shamrock did not start on her trip across the water.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong, nervous, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Globe Grocery Co.

THE INTERVIEWER.

"The art of making artificial limbs is becoming a fine one," remarked a man who has a relative using one. "The leg, for instance, though it weighs less than an ordinary leg is so arranged that as soon as a man becomes used to it he can move about without a cane or crutch. It is automatically arranged so that when the weight is brought on the toe of it the leg bends and it can be swung forward, when it again catches and will not double up under a man. It is a great blessing to the man who has been unfortunate enough to lose a leg but who has a stump large enough to work the artificial one."

"If the labor was as expensive in my country as here, I could not sell some of these fabrics for the same price," remarked an Egyptian, the other day, of some fine bedspreads which he was showing a crowd. "All this is hand woven and the duty is about sixty cents on the dollar for the price that I sell, but you know over home they have to work for ten cents or such a matter a day, and it costs next to nothing to have these materials made by expert work men."

"The principals of the old New England customs still cling to some people," remarked a successful business man, yesterday. "It used to be the way to teach the children economy, and the idea of saving something was instilled into everyone's mind. It was impressed upon all that they should have nothing unless they could pay for it, and thus plan ahead upon the expenditure of the money."

No ingenuity of barbarism—no devilish invention of the masters of torture during the time of the Spanish inquisition ever devised an agony so intense, so persistent, so long enduring, so nerve-shaking, so nerve-harrowing as that which is suffered day after day by the women whose distinctly feminine organism is deranged or diseased. There are three most trying times in every woman's life, 1st—when girlhood blossoms into womanhood; 2d—when motherhood is achieved, 3d—when the capacity for motherhood ceases (the change of life).

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Mrs. M. Barnes of Ball's Ferry, Shasta Co. Cal. writes: "My physician said I was suffering from the effects of change of life. I had heart disease, and female trouble and rheumatism. My head was so dizzy I could hardly stand up. When I began Dr. Pierce's medicine I improved right along. I took seven or eight bottles of the Favorite Prescription—a teaspoonful three times a day and the Pleasant Pellets at night. I feel as well as I ever did. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to suffering women. I think that they are the best medicines in the world."

New Pickles now and grew this year by Bartlett who can sell you. Just picked and made to suit the trade. As all you can tell you. In vinegar from apple juice. With sugar from the south. Girls like to bite with all their might. Until they fill their mouth. Draft me and pa, the children say. Do buy us Bartlett's Pickles. So nice and good with all our food—Pie, cake, or hearty victuals. His Vinegar is ten years old. In color like to brandy. If once you try you will then buy—It sells, then keep it handy.

—ELIOT, M., August, 1899.

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He Thinks Ireland is Getting Nearer Home Rule Every Day—He Declares That the Irishman is Cleverer and More Lovable Than Anybody Else.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin crossed his legs and filled his briar-wood pipe. He was on a comfortable settee in the Hoffman house, New York, and he felt comfortable himself.

"Do you know," said he to a New York World reporter, "praising the tobacco firmly down into the bowl and striking a match, 'we are going to get home rule in Ireland eventually? It may take some time, to be sure, but I believe we will win. We have gone a long way already. It is bound to come.'"

The Lord Mayor of Dublin speaks beautiful English, but it is beautiful Irish, too. His English is pure and undefiled. Written, it would compare with any English. Spoken, it has the softest brogue. It is Irish all through, but never a tense is violated in a case. The grammar is all there, and the rhetoric. The brogue is all in the manner it is dropped from the lips of the most august citizen of Ireland's capital—Daniel Tallon, Esquire, Lord Mayor of Dublin.

"The late extension of the franchise," he said, taking a few meditative puffs of the stubby pipe, "is doing everything for Ireland. It has been in operation only a few months, but it has already worked wonders."

Managing Local Affairs. "We now have the management of local affairs in our own hands. Here before they have been in the hands of Grand Juries, composed of the land lord class, whom we look upon as the garrison of England in Ireland."

"Now we have got the affairs of the country districts—the county affairs—in our own hands. These are managed directly by the representatives of the people elected by them. Town Mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, justices, all are elected by the people. We are fast coming to American ideas, when we will elect all our officers. If the people choose to elect the landlords to govern, why, all right. Let the majority rule."

"We, of course, would like to see a Parliament sitting in Dublin to govern Ireland. We would like to see such a Parliament having the power of imposing taxes. In Ireland, which we now feel are unjust and excessive. As a matter of fact Ireland is now taxed £2,750,000 more than she should pay, or nearly \$14,000,000. These are not our figures; these are the figures of the Royal Commission on the financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain. In this excess of the amount we should pay under the treaty of the Act of Union."

The Lord Mayor had dropped his jolly mood now, and was getting serious. He puffed fast on his pipe and laid down the law with emphatic gestures. He uncrossed his legs and leaned forward.

"These Royal Commissioners," he continued, "were men of great ability in questions of finance. They knew how wronged Ireland had been and is on matters of taxation. There were Englishmen, Irishmen, and Scotchmen on the Commission. All were of the highest attainments. Of the English I may state all were masters of finance."

"The seventh article of the Treaty of Union provided that out of every £100 raised by taxation in the United Kingdom, Great Britain should pay £38 and Ireland £12. These proportions were explicitly stated by Pitt and Lord Castlereagh to be based upon the taxable capacities of the two kingdoms. If this bargain had been kept Ireland would be taxed nearly £3,000,000 less than she is today."

Since 1819 the imperial taxation of Great Britain has been decreased by nearly two-thirds, while that of poor Ireland has been doubled.

"While the springs of English manufacturing have been let loose, the two chief manufactures of Ireland have been heavily weighted—distilling and tobacco making. The cultivation of tobacco up to 1820 was a valuable industry. Now it is prohibited. The average income of the Irishman is £15 per annum; that of the average Englishman £42. Yet while the Englishman's taxes are reduced, the Irishman's has been trebled."

Getting Nearer Home Rule. The Lord Mayor had all the statistics at his fingers' ends, and he quoted them impressively. Figures flowed from his mouth with every puff of tobacco.

"And so I think we are getting nearer home rule every day. Ireland already has her fair share of representation in Parliament. She has 103 members out of 670 odd. We don't want to be separated from England. We don't mind the levying of soldiers on us, and we don't want the right to declare peace or war, and we don't ask a hand in colonial affairs. All we want is to have something to say about taxing ourselves. We consider ourselves better able to manage our own affairs than outsiders."

"To-day home rule is stationary. It is neither advancing nor retrograding. The split in the Irish party is to blame for this. This prevents us having the influence in Parliament that we ought to have. When we were a solid party and all voting together we were occasionally in a position to turn out a Minister. This caused them to legislate more quickly than they otherwise might. Then, too, it had a great moral effect. And I am glad to say that there are indications that the party is coming together again."

"All England is now looking at the

effects of the Local Government act. It has been in operation only a few months and yet it is succeeding well. It gives us a larger measure of freedom and allows us to manage our own roads, drainage and the like, and to elect our own county officers. But we haven't the power to refuse a tax imposed upon us by England, but it is coming some day. Redmond, John Dillon and Healy are working together for Home Rule, and we will win yet."

The Lord Mayor thinks New York is a great place. He admits frankly that he thought it couldn't hold a candle to London, but now says London isn't anything in comparison. He uses a green silk handkerchief. He thinks the Irish a wonderful race.

"An Irishman," said he, "is quick, impulsive, generous. He is more intelligent than an Englishman and quick to understand. A thing enters an Irishman's head as quick as lightning and leaves it as quick. But it takes a long time to get anything into the brains of an Englishman; once there it sticks forever."

His Lordship was getting enthusiastic now. He declared that the Irishman is cleverer, quicker, wittier, more lovable than anybody else in the world.

"Are the Irish a handsome people?" asked the reporter.

"Ah," whispered His Lordship, "you ought to go to the Horse Fair in Dublin if you want to see fine specimens of the human race."

The Lord Mayor is a man of perhaps fifty. He is rather short and thickset. When not in state dress he wears his Lord Mayor's gold chain inside his waistcoat. He smokes a pipe constantly and knows what good whiskey is. He is the most popular man in Dublin and serving his fourth term, though no Lord Mayor has ever before served more than one term. The poor reverence him; the rich respect him. He takes a middle ground, seeking neither to antagonize England nor to gloss over the wrongs which he believes Ireland has suffered.

THE DANGEROUS AGE.
Time at Which Men and Women Get Entangled in Matrimony.

The most dangerous age for a bachelor is under 26, to be accurate, 26-35, as the registrar general dryly puts it in his statistical return just issued, says the St. Louis Republic.

The most joyous and delightful age for a woman is something over 24½—24.50. That is to say, that it was at those precise ages that the average bachelor of last year and the average maid became one.

The bachelor, however, becomes more wary year by year. He was older in 1898 than in 1897, when he fell in to the toils. The average bachelor was married in 1897 at 26.30 years of age, quite 05 less. The girl, too, has to wait longer now than she used to. She was 20.5 of a year younger in 1897 when she became a wife than in 1898. As for the people who marry as minors, they are rapidly becoming a vanishing number, among men, at least; eighty-four out of every 1,000 husbands in 1874 were married under the age of 21, and so were 227 out of every 1,000 women. The boy husband has come down to fifty-one per 1,000 now; the girl wives have dropped to 170 per 1,000. There have not been so few boy and girl marriages at any time since 1851.

Of the total marriages in 1898, 42,751 persons were minors. Of these there were 2 girls 14 years; 10, 15; 158, 16, five boys; 16; 664 boys, 17; 1, 196 girls, 17, and 3,303 boys and 6,294 girls, 18; over 18 the girl-wives run into tens of thousands, and actually nearly 19,000 youths of 20 were married.

There has been a decided slump in widowers and widows of late. In 1871 138 husbands and 100 wives in every 1,000 were widowers and widows respectively. Things have changed since then; there were but 98 widowers and 69 widows in every 1,000 in 1898. The widower, by the way, is obviously more dangerous to the susceptible heart of the opposite sex than the widow. It is to be noted, however, that when the widow selects a bachelor as her husband she takes a man nearly two years her junior; when she chooses a widower her husband is nearly five years older than herself.

No Runaways in Russia. Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. No one drives there without having a thin cord with a running noose around the neck of the animal. When an animal bolts the cord is pulled and the horse stops as soon as he feels the pressure on the windpipe.

Sexes Politically Equal. In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers about 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women together.

O brave old world take heart! Each day, each year is cursed; And the old world is look askance; For who shall bravely speak The word defiant, just. Man loves his fellow man.

—Carroll Austin.

A Chicago paper having kept a record of crime for ten years, declares that the saloon business of the United States is directly chargeable with a total of 53,436 murders during that time.

A MOTHER'S OFFER. Ten Thousand Dollars to Doctors Try to Save Her Child's Life.

With a distracted mother urging them to their best efforts with the offer of a reward of \$10,000, five Brooklyn doctors labored in vain to save her child from death by strangulation. The mother is Mrs. Vincent Gerarde, of 272 State street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and the child was her two-year-old daughter Annie. The physicians who strove vainly to save the child's life were doctors of the neighborhood, summoned one after the other.

The child was fretful, and Mrs. Gerarde gave her a button bag to amuse herself with. When Mrs. Gerarde went into another room for a few minutes the child opened the bag and took from it a big bone button. She placed it in her mouth and it slipped down her throat, lodging in the windpipe. Mrs. Gerarde heard the child gasping for breath and hurried into the room. The mother frantically tried to dislodge the button. Finding her efforts unavailing she sent for a physician. The doctor came at once but tried in vain to get the button from the child's throat. Mrs. Gerarde almost beside herself with fear, hurriedly summoned two other physicians from the neighborhood. The continued efforts of the three physicians, however, failed to dislodge the button, and they despaired of saving the child's life. Mrs. Gerarde would not give up hope, and thinking they might know of some method of dislodging the button which the physicians in attendance had not tried, she called in two more doctors. The five doctors, too, agreed that it was hopeless to try to save the child's life. They told Mrs. Gerarde that they had employed every method known to them to get the button out, but that it could not be dislodged. "Oh, do not let her die," she cried. "I will give \$10,000 if you save her."

The doctors shook their heads, but continued working on the child. Little Annie was slowly dying and the physicians told the mother that her daughter could live but a few minutes. "I would give my own life for hers," said the mother pitifully. "Save her and I will give you \$5,000."

The physicians looked at each other helplessly and shook their heads again. "I will give you \$10,000. I can pay you, only save her!" "It is useless," said one of the doctors, turning away from the little girl. "The child is dead."—N. Y. Times.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

(A STORY OF COURAGE.)

For fifteen years Ben Drew had been employed by the Hammond Brothers. His integrity, industry and business tact had brought him from office boy to "confidential man." The Hammond brothers are not unappreciative of his worth and are now about to bestow the deserved reward.

Ben had some collecting to do out in Andover, and is hurriedly leaving the office to catch the suburban train. Isaiah Hammond calls to him, handing him a paper, saying, "Read it at your leisure."

On the train he read the letter. The firm thanks him for his years of faithful service and invites him to invest his savings in its successful business.

At last can it be? His great ambition is about to be realized. How often had he written "Hammond, Hammond & Drew" just to see how it would look. Now it had become a possibility. But, alas, why rejoice? What had he to invest? The care of a widowed mother and an invalid sister had made saving an impossibility. He makes his collections and is returning to the city, sad and discouraged.

But why despair with a roll of bills in his pocket? There's Gray's resort, where nightly fortunes were lost and won. He had never gambled, but could play well and had no fear of losing. He is the best player in their social club. Why not make it pay him for once? Yes, he would. The office is closed now and he cannot report before morning. He would just use it and let it make his fortune. He did not go home to supper, but went to a restaurant. On leaving the restaurant he turns from the busy thoroughfare into a quiet street, where a large shade tree makes it quite dark.

A woman comes out of one of the handsome stone mansions and walks along just in front of him. Presently out from behind a tree, a man steps quickly, and, placing a hand over her mouth, with the other reaches for what he thinks is her purse. In an instant Ben is by her side, and with a blow sends the ruffian staggering into the street.

"I trust you are not hurt?" A pair of bright eyes are looking up into his. A sweet, tremulous voice says, "No, I am not injured, thanks to your timely rescue."

Ben bowed, and, "With your permission I'll follow you until you are out of this dark street." "You are kind, indeed, sir, I'm only going across the way to the church. It's the 'holy hour'! I think he mistook my prayer book for a purse."

The clock is striking 9 and the people are passing out. When she leaves he follows. Outside she turns to him and smiles. There is something about him that makes her feel he can be trusted. When he had seen her safely home and had again received her thanks and her good-night he went straight home. "That 'holy hour' was one never to be forgotten by Ben Drew. From what had he been saved?—the commission of a crime that would probably have disgraced him forever."

The next morning he made his report and thanked Mr. Hammond for the kind offer that he must of necessity decline to accept. Being pressed for the reason he told the truth modestly and simply. "You've made a better investment, Ben, and I have no doubt that it will bring you a hand some return. If you haven't money you have the love of a grateful mother and sister to make you happy. Our offer holds good, and when you are ready to join us we'll be glad to take you in." He reached to take Ben's hand, but seeing it was bandaged inquired what was the matter.

Ben blushed. "It's only a little bruise. Came in rather close contact abruptly with a hard-faced fellow who was holding up a young lady last night."

"What! Was it you? Why—?" But Mr. Hammond did not finish, but turned and hurried away, and Ben soon forgot his strange conduct.

Mr. Hammond left the office early, and Ben was about to leave for home when a messenger came in and handed him a letter. Imagine his delight and surprise on reading to learn that Miss Hortense Hammond would be pleased to have him call that evening. Her father, Mr. Isaiah Hammond, wished to thank him for the great service he had rendered her, etc.

It is the "holy hour," and in St. — Church Ben Drew, of "Hammond, Hammond & Drew," with his wife, Hortense, is kneeling at the foot of the crucifix. He is making an act of thanksgiving for the grace he received there a few years ago to resist the temptation that so nearly overcame him, and for the priceless gift of his beautiful and devoted wife.—Boston Post.

His Clock Dial. Henry Bloch, a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., eats breakfast at half past Rosie, goes to luncheon at fifteen minutes to Gabriel, and retires for the night at Achilles. Mr. Bloch has twelve children—nine girls and three boys. He is fond of his family, and in order that he might always have them in mind, had a watch made with the miniature photograph of one of the children in the place of each of the hours on the dial. Thus, where the figure 7 would be on the dial, the pretty face of his daughter Rosie looks out. The face of the boy Gabriel is presents 1 o'clock, that of Freda, 2 o'clock, and so on around the dial. A his home Mr. Bloch has a large clock on the dial of which the figures are represented in the same way.—Chicago Tribune.

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Sundays, 11:30 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE.
Boston, West and South, 7:45, 10:35 a. m., 1:35, 4:35, 6:50 p. m.
Boston and way stations, 10:35 a. m., 1:35, 6:45 p. m.

Points East, 9:35 a. m., 1:50, 7:40 p. m.
Portland and way stations, 9:35 a. m., 1:50, 7:40 p. m.
Concord and points North, 8:50, 9:55 a. m., 12:20, 4:55, 6:50 p. m.
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 1899.

NEW POSTAL DEPARTURE.

The postal authorities at Washington are considering the advisability of a new departure by the department in printing on the face of stamps sent to all first-class postoffices the name of the city to which they are transmitted. If no changes are made from the plans now laid down, it will not be long before each city will see surcharges passing regularly through the mails. This is regarded as being a significant innovation, and it is claimed that one of its objects is the tracing of stamps that might possibly be stolen in the future.

Considerable annoyance has resulted from postoffice robberies. It is asserted that this departure will be a strong safeguard against loss. Already, postage stamps bearing the surcharge of Boston and Lynn, Mass., have arrived here, and are in the possession of a local philatelist. Each on its face bears the name of the city and state from whence it came, in black letters, while immediately above and below the designated city are black lines of cancellation.

SAY COMPANY A WILL NOT DISBAND.

The members of Company A are highly indignant over the reports circulated that the company is to disband and go out of the state militia. Captain White could not be found on Tuesday evening but a number of non-commissioned officers and men were seen by a Herald representative and they one and all claimed that there was no truth in the story.

The regular drill was held on Thursday evening last and at that time five new men were taken in. This would not indicate that the company was going to disband right away.

ORDERED READY FOR SEA.

Orders have been received at the navy yard to get the Piscataqua and Potomac ready for sea at once. They will be used as stake boats for the trial of the Kentucky.

The navy department has been notified that the battleship Kentucky will leave Newport News, Va., today, for a spin outside the Virginia capes, preparatory to her official trial. This preliminary run is known as a shipbuilder's trial, and is made by the contractors to ascertain whether the vessel is in every respect ready for her test by the government board, on whose report will depend her acceptance by the navy department.

CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS.

The feast of All Saints is observed at the Catholic church today. This feast is a holiday of obligations.

The feast of All Souls, the Catholic Memorial day, will be observed Thursday. Requiem masses for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed will be celebrated at the usual holiday hours.

The monthly exercises of the League of the Sacred Heart will take place Friday. The "general intention" of all the leaguers will be for the increase of Christian education in families.

COMMANDER LEUTZE OF THE MONTEREY ORDERED HOME.

Orders were issued by the navy department on Tuesday, detaching Commander E. H. C. Leutze from the command of the monitor Monterey and also the naval station at Cavite, and directing him to proceed home, when he will be placed on waiting orders. Commander Leutze took the Monterey to Manila. He will be succeeded by Commander C. C. Cornwell, the present commander of the gunboat Petrel, also in the Philippines.

ENJOYED A GAME SUPPER.

Mr. Harry Beacham, who has recently returned from a hunting trip down in Maine, gave a venison supper to about twenty of his friends at Ham's restaurant on High street, Tuesday evening. As Harry returned from his trip with three deer, there was an abundance of juicy steaks done to a turn and finely served.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts. at Globe Grocery Co.

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LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

Portsmouth got a drenching last night, but the threatened hurricane did not materialize. It rained hard, and those who were unfortunate enough to be out had to take a good wetting, with a nip of northeast wind thrown in to add to the general unpleasantness. Everything, however, pointed to a severe gale for this vicinity. That it was due here is evident by the precautions taken by the weather bureau to warn shippers and mariners.

Most of the vessels which otherwise would have been bound out remained at their anchorages or stayed in their berths, their skippers being willing to lose time rather than take any risks. Storm signals were displayed at all points on the New England coast from Boston to Eastport, Me. From Cape Cod south hurricane signals were up, and all the shipping on the Atlantic coast was warned to keep in port.

The storm was central yesterday morning on the North Carolina coast, with the lowest barometer, 29.26 at Charleston. Off Hatteras it was blowing 60 miles an hour, and off Sandy Hook the wind was fully as strong. The storm did not strike on the New England coast as fiercely as was expected, and most of its force was spent last night.

Clear weather is predicted for tomorrow. The wind last night blew about 34 miles an hour, and there was a good sea running outside.

IMPORTANT CASE IN EQUITY.

Said the Biddford Record, Tuesday evening:

Lawyer Geo. F. Haley goes to Portsmouth, N. H., tomorrow, to try an action in equity which is one of the most important, as to the amount of money involved, ever brought in this county.

Fifty-five thousand dollars hangs upon the action which is to be tried tomorrow before Judge Whitehouse. Lawyer Kelley of Portsmouth is associated with Mr. Haley in the case and Geo. C. Yeaton of South Berwick and a New York lawyer appear for the other side.

The case is a complicated one and grows out of some disagreement among the stockholders of the York Cliff Improvement company. This company is made up of New York capitalists who about eight or ten years ago bought up \$600,000 worth of the most picturesque and desirable property on the Maine coast.

The case is to be tried at Portsmouth instead of at York for the convenience of the parties.

PARKS TAKEN TO PRISON.

Frank Parks, after receiving his sentence at Alfred Tuesday, was remanded to the county jail and to cell 17, to make preparations for his departure to the state prison at Thomaston.

George W. Parks, father of the convict, was the only one of the relatives who came up from Kittery to say good-by, and but for this meeting of father and son, the prisoner would have been taken to Thomaston Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Luke H. Roberts left with Parks, securely manacled, on the first morning train going east today.

Hard labor will be something new to Parks if the testimony of himself, his brothers, mother and father is to be believed, for on the witness stand they stated that with the exception of two weeks on a brick schooner, he never did a stroke of work in his life.

AN EPIDEMIC OF SORE THROATS.

There is an epidemic of sore throats in town, which has given rise to the reports that diphtheria is prevalent in a mild form. On the contrary, there has not been a case of diphtheria reported to the board of health this fall.

Several physicians said today that they had not had a case of diphtheria this fall and had not heard of any. One of the physicians said that he had one severe case of tonsillitis and that was the nearest approach to diphtheria he has encountered.

The general health of the city at the present time is excellent. Colds and sore throats resulting from colds are prevalent and on this account quite a number of children have been kept out of school.

NO WRECKS ALONGSHORE.

The captain of the Jerry's Point station reported to the Herald this noon that no evidence of wrecks along this coast had come to his notice, and it is believed that the storm of last night had caused no disasters alongshore. This fortunate state of things was due very largely to the timely warning issued to mariners by the officials of the weather bureau.

OBITUARY.

Nathaniel M. Gookin.

Nathaniel M. Gookin, a respected resident of Greenland, died at his home on the Stratham road Tuesday night, aged 77 years, 4 months and 16 days. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. He was a member of the Masonic order.

CITY BRIEFS.

All Saints' day, today.

Did you see any ghosts or goblins last night?

Five Jolly Bachelors Nov. 3rd.

Hallowe'en gives Cupid a lot of help in his business.

A change in time takes place on the electric railway on November 5th.

The New Hampshire board of Underwriters met in Hampton on Tuesday.

One stroke of the fire-alarm early on Tuesday evening, made the firemen jump.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

A cigar made by a New Hampshire man. Dowd's Honest Ten. Next time try one.

Quite a number of bets are being made on the coming Jeffries and Sharkey fight.

The verdict in the Parks case has given general satisfaction in Kittery, and this vicinity.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The length of the days has gone down to 10 hours and 19 minutes, shortening from two to three minutes a day.

It has been a mild and charming October to be sure. And now we hope that November won't be so dreary and bleak as usual.

A new and improved stamping machine from the American Postal Machine company, has been received at the post office.

The Portsmouth High school eleven lines up against the Somersworth High at the bicycle park, tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon.

The autograph sofa pillow cover is again a fad with the young ladies who are working it in connection with the rag time embroidery.

Work on the order for three hundred freight cars is being pushed at the shops of the Boston & Maine at Concord. The record for assembling and turning out a complete car, four hours and a half, was made last week.

This morning Charles B. Clarke, fish and game detective, received from Great Bay 300 white perch which were taken by him to Canaan street, where they were placed in Crystal lake.—Concord People and Patriot.

Milliners in this vicinity report trade this season as being very good, much better, in fact, than last year at this time. Sales since the openings have been large and a great many hats and bonnets have been disposed of.

A local weather sharp is authority for the statement that when angle worms can be found on the sidewalks following a rain in the latter part of October you can set it down that the winter to come will be neither long nor hard.

Judge Whitehouse, who sentenced the murderer Parks, at Alfred, on Tuesday, arrived in Kittery in the afternoon, and will hear the referee cases today concerning the settlement of the estate of Ephraim Spinney of Kittery.

The use of seaweed as food, and for filling mattresses and cushions, has been occupying the attention of one of the branches of the department of agriculture. Hitherto seaweed has been used almost exclusively for fertilizing purposes, but in the forthcoming bulletin on the subject some light will be thrown on other ways in which it can be turned to account.

BURGLARS VERY ACTIVE HEREABOUTS.

The epidemic of robberies at Hampton is still prevalent. Monday night the barber shop of George Lindsey was entered, making the fifth break within three days. There is still no clue to the guilty parties. Entrance was gained to the barber shop by prying open a side window. A Pierce bicycle valued at about \$25; a quantity of tobacco and cigars and a razor, comprised the plunder taken.

Breaks also occurred that same night at Hampton Falls and Seabrook, and the probability is that the same gang was concerned in all. At the former town, the store of C. M. Dodge was entered, but nothing of value was taken and at Seabrook the postoffice was the objective point, and a few stamps were carried off. The break at Seabrook was discovered almost immediately. A lone wheelman was traced toward Amesbury, but the man escaped.

There no longer remains any doubt in the minds of the Hampton authorities that the breaks are the work of some amateur living in that vicinity. The board of selectmen of the town have requested the police of Portsmouth to see that none of the plunder is pawned here.

Jack and the Beanstalk played to 1048 people in Claremont a week ago Monday night.

THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

A FACETIOUS AGENT.

Charles E. Taylor, who is in advance of Edgar Selden's The Lobster, carries around some stick pins decorated with a real lobster and these pins are given to men so long as the supply lasts. The advance agent, lamenting the fact that his management does not distribute live lobsters as souvenirs, unfolded a plan to give a milkmen's matinee at Music hall at 2 o'clock on next Friday morning. Lobster, in various attractive dishes, will be served to the audience between the second and third acts of the farce. Only milkmen, policemen and reporters will be admitted, and no admittance fee will be charged.

MISS FRANKLYN AS THE WIDOW.

Miss Nellie Franklyn, who plays the stellar role of the widow, who is a frequent and always acceptable visitor, puts life into the part by her acting, and her specialty is a feature. She gave a Cockney specialty, "The Shorelitch Llanidcap," with great success, and followed it with "Paree," a gay chansonette, and closed with a take-off on the Salvation Army, "To Be There." All of her numbers were given with artistic skill and were correspondingly appreciated. The play is good, clean and refined, and should draw good houses.—Lowell Citizen.

The Widow From the West will be seen at Music hall next Saturday night.

GIRL WANTED.

Girl Wanted, the side splitting farce comedy, in which Manager E. T. Nugent will present to our fun loving playgoers that versatile and remarkable comedian, Mark Sullivan has been drawing crowded houses everywhere and wholly upon its mirth provoking qualities. There is that in the piece which gives the risibles no rest. The plot is a mere shred on which is strung the amusing situations, and during the development of which pleasing specialties are presented. Mr. Mark Sullivan, a comedian of extraordinary powers of mimicry, assumes many different characters during the evening and manages to so bewilder the audience as to his real personality that it greatly adds to the enjoyment. He is supported by an exceedingly clever company this season. New songs, novel and brilliant specialties and the latest comedy ideas will irradiate the performance. Girl Wanted promises to be a treat in the line of farce comedy.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

A Girl Wanted will be at Concord tonight.

Charles H. Hoyt says it took him but five days to write A Texas Steer, which proved to be one of his most successful farces.

Richard Harding Davis is writing a play, said to be of a serious nature, which Dan Frohman has agreed to produce.

Do Wolf Hopper is carrying out an American idea and has unleased Mrs. Langtry's play, The Degenerates, and is using it as a curtain raiser. It is entitled The Regenerates.

THERE WILL BE NO REDUCTION OF FORCE.

From most reliable information the Herald can state that the contemplated order to stop work on the Raleigh will not be promulgated at this yard.

Secretary Long has received a strong recommendation from Admiral Highborn that work be continued on the Raleigh. There is good reason to believe that there will be no reduction in the force this winter.

LUMBER WASHED ASHORE.

The crew of the Jerry's Point life-saving station were busy this morning collecting the logs that were washed ashore from the waterlogged lumber schooner Mary B. Rogers, which lies on the mud flats at Newcastle. By appearances, the vessel must have lost most of her deck load, for the logs have been coming in by scores.

BOXES BURNED OUT.

Nine or ten fire alarm boxes at the West end were burned out during the storm on Tuesday evening by a crossing of wires which affected that circuit. It happened when the one stroke on the fire gong sounded at 7 o'clock. This will probably entail a loss of many dollars for repairs.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Once guaranteed. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. C. Lamos passed Tuesday in Dover.

Mayor Calvin Page has been in Boston today.

J. C. Simpson of Boston has been in town today.

J. Edward Pickering was in Lowell, on Tuesday.

Judge E. H. Adams was in Exeter on business on Tuesday.

Mr. Henri L. Bates contemplates opening a store in Manchester.

Ex. Alderman George B. Wallace is passing his vacation in Rochester.

Mr. Walter Schurman has entered the Boston & Maine telegraph office to learn telegraphy.

Conductor George Law of the Concord branch resumed his duties today after a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. A. H. Wilson has leased the Freeman house on Broad street and will occupy the same at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Newton of Amesbury, are the guests of Mr. Elvin Newton and family, Gardner street.

Frank B. Williams, J. T. W. Ham, Alden S. Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Elsie B. Brown, of Dover, were here today.

The marriage of Mr. George H. Dixon and Miss Mabel E. Foster will take place at Christ church on Thursday evening.

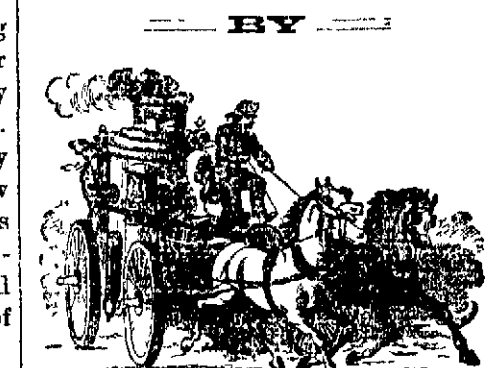
Capt. and Mrs. Levi W. Downs of Laconia, formerly of this city, are the guests of his brother, John O. Downs, Daniel street.

Captain James Sylvester of the government ferry boat, has returned from a gunning trip in Maine, with a fine string of game.

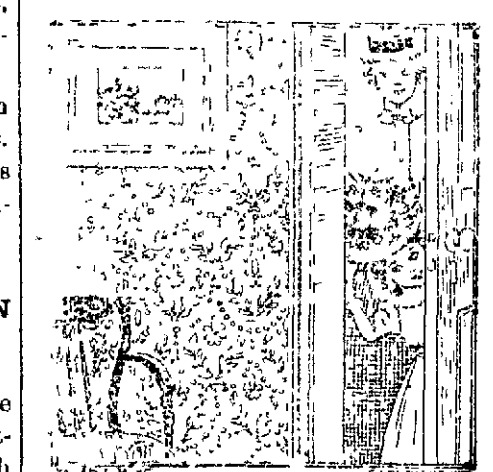
Messrs. Fred W. and W. C. Emery went to Monroe, N. H., on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their sister, who died in New York last week.

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